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Local Items

Clean up! Paint up!

Owing to the illness of the editor this week the paper has been somewhat delayed. However, we are glad to be out deck again.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rideout, of Chinook, at the hospital Calgary on Monday, April 20, a son.

J. W. Deman was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Mr. F. McKenzie has rented his farm to Mr. Nicholson of Rearville.

Robert Vennard left last week for Sibbald.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, of Chinook, at Calgary on Thursday, April 23, a son.

Joseph Lajoie has rented the farm of McFee Brothers north of Sounding Creek.

Mrs. W. E. Brownell entertained a number of young people at a party last Friday evening.

There will be no service in the Chinook Church on Sunday evening, but weekly services will be commenced on Sunday evening, May 3, when Mr. A. C. McNeil will take charge of the church for the summer months. Mr. McNeil will also conduct service at Crystal in the afternoon.

The marriage of Percy Coad to Miss Agnes Boyes, of Cereel, took place on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Coad have left the district for Redlands, Alberta, where Mr. Coad has rented a big farm.

The Neff family moved out to their farm south of town last week. Mr. Neff intends to come into town every Saturday to look after his tailoring business.

About a four hours' heavy rain fell in the Chinook district last Friday evening. Farmers are all busy on the land, with a good many seedings.

A pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Vanhook when she entertained the ladies card club. Mrs. Rennie held the high score of the evening and received a pair of silk stockings. Mrs. Parsons won the consolation. The club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith.

J. N. Key will hold a community auction sale in Chinook on Saturday afternoon, May 2, at 1.30. Anyone desiring to list articles for sale, notify The Chinook Advance or J. N. Key.

Another heavy rain fell in the Chinook district last night which was followed by snow all to-day.

Ed. Russell arrived in town on Wednesday from Vancouver to look after his farming interests here.

Church of England Service will be held in the Collingwood School on Sunday, April 26, at 11 a.m. Everybody welcome.

Another Old-Timer, Mr. Rob't Dobson, Passes

After a lingering illness of over a year, Mr. Robert Dobson passed away here early Saturday morning, April 18. The late Mr. Dobson was in his 70th year. He was born in Arthur Village, Ontario, on October 31, 1855. For a number of years he lived at Harrisville, Mich. He came to Chinook in 1910, and homesteaded on land that is now the townsite of Chinook. At the inception of the town he opened up a Livery and Feed business which he carried on until his death. For two years, Mr. Dobson was reeve of the Village of Chinook. His sound practical knowledge stood him in good stead, and during his term of office he rendered valuable service to the community. He also served at one time as a member of the school board. He is survived by a widow, and four children, Mrs. Thos. Cook, of Harrisville, Mich.; Mrs. James Martin, of Chinook, Alta.; Percy R. Dobson, of Rockyford, Alta.; and Fred P. Dobson, of Douglas, Wyoming.

The funeral, which took place to-day (Thursday), in spite of the inclement weather, was largely attended by people from town and country. Rev. R. T. Harden conducted a very impressive service in the Church, after which the cortege proceeded to the Chinook cemetery where the remains were laid to rest.

The pall bearers were all old acquaintances of the deceased.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, representing local organizations and many friends.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Annual Convention Women's Institutes

The annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes will be held at the University of Alberta on May 26, 27, 28 and 29 next.

THE SCOUTS' CAMP

A sandy shore, boating, fishing and hunting is the dream of this year's camp for the Chinook Boy Scouts. But this will not only be a dream, but a reality if their efforts are met with such success as was the case last Saturday, when they realized \$19.00 at a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea. The boys intend this year to camp at one of Alberta's famous pleasure resorts, and anyone interested in the Scout movement who would like to donate to the camp fund may do so by sending along their donation to The Chinook Advance.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marr, on Friday, April 10th, a daughter.

The Service Garage sold a Ford Tudor Sedan car last week to Carmon Long, of Cereel.

Men's Pearl Elk Work Shoes, solid leather	\$4.35
Men's Grain Blucher Work Shoe	3.45
Men's Gloves, Horsehide, Pigskin and Calfskin	1.00
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Annual Bull Sales

Annual bull sales took place recently at Calgary and Edmonton. The average price at Calgary was \$129.64 with 405 animals offered. At Edmonton the average was \$118, for 67 animals offered. The top price was paid for Shorthorn calf, champion of the sale, bred by Dr. Talbot, and sold for \$350.

Plan Drive for Members of Pools

Executives of the three new pools now being organized, to market dairy, livestock and poultry products co-operatively, plan to hold a provincial-wide drive for memberships for the pools from June 8 to 28 next. Many signed contracts for the pools have already been received from farmers.

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Canada's Child Immigrants

The tide of immigration is again flowing Canada-wards and prospects are that the number of incoming settlers this year will be in excess of those for any year since the outbreak of the war. It is also fairly evident that much greater care is being taken in the selection of immigrants by officers of the Department of Immigration and Colonization overseas than was formerly the case, with the result that there is a fairer chance of those actually arriving in this country making a success of their venture.

Better machinery for the placing of settlers from the British Isles and assisting them in making a real start has been created under the arrangements arrived at between the Canadian and British Governments through the medium of the Overseas Settlement Committee. There is reasonable hope, therefore, that while there may be an increase in numbers, there will be a still more striking improvement in the quality of our new settlers and in the probability of their success in Canada.

Especially satisfactory is the increased interest being taken both in Great Britain and in Canada in the subject of child migration and settlement in this Dominion. Last year a delegation was appointed by the British Government, on the request of the Canadian Government, to visit Canada and obtain first-hand information on this very important aspect of immigration, which delegation has made an instructive and constructive report. At the same time the Committee of the Social Service Council of Canada on Immigration and Colonization concentrated its attention last year upon the question of child and juvenile immigration, and it, too, has made a comprehensive report on the subject.

Unquestionably there is much to be said both for and against child immigration, although it is probably much easier to advance objections than it is to cite cogent reasons in support of such immigration, but the conclusions reached by both the investigating bodies above referred to appear to favor such immigration within reasonable limits, providing necessary care is taken in the matter of selection of these young immigrants, and proper supervision undertaken after their arrival in Canada, first in the matter of placement in foster homes or as apprentices, and later that they are protected and assisted until well established in Canada.

In support of child immigration there is the definite conclusion of the British delegation that the prospects for these boys and girls in Canada are better than they would have been had they remained in the United Kingdom. There is the further fact that Canada needs population, and that it is the desire of most Canadians that a preponderant number of immigrants should be of British birth. Then there is the argument that these children will more easily become adapted to Canadian ways and more readily absorbed into the life of the community than would be the case with those more advanced in years.

On the other hand it is urged that as many of these children are "Poor Law Children" who have become charges of Boards of Guardians through poverty or other failure of the home, or who have been committed to industrial schools for offences, or are orphans or "underprivileged" children whose homes are unsatisfactory for one cause or another, they constitute a real menace to Canada as future citizens and the parents of Canadian-born children.

The responsibility for final approval of children to be emigrated to Canada rests, however, with the Canadian Government officials in England who have it in their power to reject any child recommended for emigration. It follows, therefore, that if proper inspection and examination takes place and close inquiry made into the antecedents of each child, much of the danger to be apprehended from the above causes can be avoided.

Both the British and Canadian investigating bodies are unanimous in recommending against the immigration of very young children and they are agreed that only boys and girls who have reached the school-leaving age should be allowed to emigrate, except, of course, those who are accompanying their parents.

It is likewise the opinion of the Canadian investigating committee that after these children reach the age of eighteen, and are then discharged from their apprenticeship, it is still necessary that some plan of supervision, protection and helpful assistance be provided by the Department of Immigration if they are not to fall by the wayside instead of becoming happy and successful citizens, an asset rather than a liability to the Dominion.

Corn Growing Develops
Greater acreage than ever will be in corn in Southern Alberta the coming season, it is reported. Last year the acreage in the southern part of the province was about 50,000 acres and it is expected this will be doubled, while the flock broke, some going up Lethbridge board of trade plans to hold a corn show in that city in the fall.

Ducks Killed By Striking Bridge
Flying northwest in solid formation, a flock of wild ducks struck the upper end of the steel bridge at Niagara Falls, and 20 were killed. When the leader of the flock struck the trolley it is expected this will be doubled, while the flock broke, some going up Lethbridge board of trade plans to hold a corn show in that city in the fall.

The favorite Scottish instrument—the bagpipes—has first been invented in Greece, in 200 B.C.

The first "express" elevators in Germany are now being operated in the Hotel Excelsior, Berlin.

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British Capital Available

Real Enterprises Will Have Plenty of Investors

"English visitors are sensible people and are unlikely to visit upon genuine Canadian enterprises their legitimate grievances in connection with Grand Trunk matters."

This is the remark of the Financial Times, in connection with statements regarding Canadian mines, made by Dr. McIntosh Bell, just before his departure for Canada, which have been largely used in the British financial press. Bell and his colleagues have an enviable reputation for energetic development by straight and fair financial methods.

In the course of an interview Dr. Bell gave a satisfactory account of the Keeley and Vipond developments in Ontario. He denied that Vipond had been acquiring neighboring property.

BLEMISHES OF THE SKIN.

Are Proof the Blood is in a Weak and Watery Condition

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order and that the unsightly eruptions that break out on the face or body. The same condition is indicated by an attack of eczema of the scalp. You cannot get rid of these troubles by the use of purgative medicines, as so many people try to do. Purgatives merely gallop through the system and leave it still weaker. What is needed when the blood is shown to be out of order is a tonic which will restore its missing elements and leave the blood rich and red. For this purpose, there is no other tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, every dose of which helps enrich the blood, drives out impurities, and brings a new feeling of health and energy. Mrs. R. E. Bishop, Hawthorne, Ont., tells for the benefit of others what these pills did for her. She says:—"I was suffering terribly from Scrofula. I doctored with several doctors, but without success. My complexion was sallow, I had no strength, feeling very weak and languid. My neck was full of lumps called scrofula, and at times they were very painful. After trying several so-called blood medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I got half a dozen boxes. After taking them I found a decided improvement in my appearance, and to my joy the lumps were disappearing from my neck. I persevered in the treatment, and finally the only sign left of trouble was a sore on my neck where one of the swellings broke. Since that time I have been in robust health and heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any suffering from impure blood. You can get these pills through any druggist, or by mail, by sending me a box from 'The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

A Great Ideal

All Sectional and Provincial Jealousies Must Be Removed

In closing his budget address Hon. J. A. Robb said:

"The immediate future looks brighter. But to achieve our destiny we must remove all sectional, all provincial, all jealousies, from our hearts; we must keep faith; forget all differences of tongue and creed; remembering always that we enjoy a great heritage; that we are Canadians."

Ashtma Cannot Last when the greatest of all ashtma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Ashtma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has to its credit thousands of cases in which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of perfect health. Surely suffering from ashtma is less than when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

British Families Welcomed

Women in Different Communities Had Houses in Order

The 29 British families, which arrived in Halifax, March 29, have been received in the various communities in which they have settled, with genuine cordiality, according to reports being made to Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration. Officers of the land settlement branch of the department have directed the new arrivals to their homes, and in each community women of the neighborhood have set the houses in order, and in some cases even supplied the harder with immediate necessities.

No Limit
Flora—Would you marry a man because of his wealth?
Bess—If I loved a boy I would not mind how many millions he had.

The first cup of coffee made in France was drunk by Louis XIV. about 250 years ago. The price then was about \$25 a pound.

One New York milliner has developed a profitable business by renting hats to women for special occasions.

Nearly 60,000 lives have been saved by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

W. N. U. 1573

Poland Is Warlike

Seeking to Intimidate Germany by a Show of Arms

Within two years Poland will be able to mobilize a larger army than the United States put into action during the war.

Forty-five divisions already have been organized among Polish reservists and the great bulk of the Polish conscripts is 65 divisions, ready to step into uniforms and shoulder rifles.

Thus the Poles seek to intimidate Germany.

General Sikorski, Polish minister of war, made these facts known in a recent edition of the Paris Matin. Sikorski complained that Poland was being kept in ignorance of Premier Herriot's security pact negotiations.

"It is our duty to prepare for every eventuality," Sikorski said. "We have two exposed frontiers. We are aware that Germany is ready for instant mobilization directed against Poland."

"Just now we have 45 divisions; two years hence we shall have, perhaps, 65 divisions, representing 4,000,000 men ready for mobilization. Our standing army numbers 300,000 men. We have a special cavalry corps and 30 battalions of infantry facing Lithuania. It is necessary to demonstrate to the world that the day Poland is invaded, the nation rises to arms."

Praise For Western Universities

Eastern Observer Has Good Word To Say For Educational Facilities

Dr. C. M. Hineks, medical director of the Canadian national committee for mental hygiene, has returned to Toronto from a tour of the western provinces, in which he was accompanied by Edwin Embree, of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Hineks devoted much of his time to a study of the western universities and was much impressed by them.

"Canadians have reason to be proud of their seats of higher education," said Dr. Hineks. "The University of British Columbia has the finest location of any university on the continent, and it has also some splendidly developed departments."

The University of Alberta, he said, was distinguished for its medical school and research activities. Dr. Hineks was also enthusiastic about the universities in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The hygiene movement, he said, was doing well in the west, particularly in Manitoba, where there is being evolved a splendid system of training hospital nurses in the care of mental cases.

Will Make Experiment

Sending 25,000 Tons of Alberta Coal To Ontario

Coal dealers conferred with J. Stutchbury, Alberta trade commissioner at Hamilton, regarding Alberta coal for Ontario. It was announced that 25,000 tons were to be brought down at a freight rate of \$7 per ton. It will sell at \$12 a ton at this point. Hamilton is to get 2,000 tons of the 25,000 tons brought down for the province. Operating costs will be checked up by the railways, the coal dealers, etc., to see if Alberta coal cannot be continuously brought to Ontario at a cheaper cost or at least the same cost as imported coal.

Toll Of Cancer

Takes 125,000 Lives in United States Each Year

Cancer takes an annual toll of 125,000 lives in the United States, and causes a combined loss of \$225,000,000 a year, according to a report from the Institute of Cancer Research at Columbia University.

The report stated that surgery is as yet the only adequate treatment for the disease, and that cancer is not contagious or hereditary.

The Oil of Power—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will remedy every ill, but its uses are so varied that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learned by experience.

Bears Broken To Harness
Mrs. Nellie Neel Lacting, of Lawing, Alaska, does the sledging on her ranch with a team of young black bears. The span are well broken to harness. Contrary to the notions of some persons in the States, bears do not hibernate at the first sign of winter, but are as active as domestic animals such as dogs.

Noah was not a promoter but he managed to float a lot of stock.

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Ex-Kaiser Is Heard From

Is Not Supporting Presidential Aspirations of Gen. Hindenburg

In one of the few direct communications to the outside world, authorized by the former German Kaiser, his exile in Doorn, Wilhelm Hohenzollern informed the United Press that he was not supporting the presidential aspirations of General Hindenburg. It is inferred that he had not released the former field marshal from his oath of allegiance to the throne. This information came at first-hand from Colonel Klotz, acting chief of the former Kaiser's household, and it was noticeable that Wilhelm clung to his imperial title, referring to Hindenburg as "Imperial Majesty." Hindenburg, the former Kaiser said, has not received counsel or communications from Wilhelm concerning the presidency.

The German press has published this as final, so no further communication will be forthcoming, the communication said.

Field Marshal Haig's Visit

Proposal Is Made to Change Date of Arrival at Ottawa

A change in the date of the visit to Canada of Field Marshal Haig is proposed in a cablegram received by the Dominion command, G.W.V.A., from the London headquarters of the British Empire Service League. With the previous arrangements it was found that the governor-general, Lord Bury, could not be at Ottawa for the official welcome, so it is now proposed to advance the date of Haig's arrival to Sunday, June 28, instead of July 19, so that His Excellency may be present.

Under the new arrangement, the conference of the British Empire Service League will open in Ottawa on June 29, continuing for three days, after which the field marshal and Countess Haig, their daughter, Lady Alexandria, and party will make a brief tour of Canada, going west to Winnipeg.

London Living Space Crowded

Compressed Furniture and Bunks Installed in Newest Flats

The demand for living space in London is so acute that bunks, one above the other similar to those aboard ships which fold up out of sight when not in use, have been installed in some of the newest flats in the crowded City of London, where inches have to be taken into consideration whenever any building is being done.

Another innovation in the compressed furniture line is a "six-in-one" contrivance which includes a folding bed, washstand, chest of drawers, mirror, shoe rack, and space to place the bedding when the bed is not made up.

Watching Moslem Drama

Great Britain, France and Italy Vitalize Interested

Great Britain, France and Italy are watching the Moslem drama. It may have vital consequences to all of them and to every white power with a foothold in Africa or Asia. Not that there is any danger of a holy war. Islam's internal wars must end and its ranks close before the green flag of the prophet becomes a menace. The continuing Islamic ferment, however, is not making the "white man's burden" any lighter, and at any time may take an ominous turn for the western world—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Oil Without Alcohol—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

Will Break Yearly Custom

Egyptian Government Will Not Send Holy Carpet to Mecca

The holy carpet will not be sent from Cairo to Mecca this year, the Egyptian Government has decided owing to the condition prevailing in the Hedjaz. Warnings have been issued to the faithful concerning the dangerous conditions of the pilgrim route. The holy carpet, or Kiswa, is sent yearly by the King of Egypt as a covering for the Kaaba (Mahomet's tomb) at Mecca. It is a tissue of gold and brocade embroidered with texts from the Koran. The carpet is retained for only one year, a new one being made to replace it. The old one is cut up and sold to pilgrims.

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FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON PEACE RIVER RY.

Ottawa.—Agreement between the heads of the two Canadian railways on a route for the proposed Peace River Railway has apparently not been reached. After a thorough consultation with Sir Henry Thornton, E. W. Deacy and Grant Hall, Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, stated that he had nothing definite to report.

Three months ago the two railways were asked to confer with each other and see if some agreement could be reached as to ways and means of constructing the proposed railroad out of the Peace district. When it was announced that the railway executives were to meet the minister of railways, hope was revived among the interested parties that some agreement had been reached and that a sound proposal would be submitted, so that work on the road might be proceeded with. Considerable disappointment is being expressed. Enthusiasts are beginning to fear that nothing definite will be arrived at in time for a parliamentary vote of money to permit of construction being begun this year.

There is pretty sure to be further talk in the house on the subject.

Outrage In Bulgaria

Communists Are Suspected and Martial Law May Be Proclaimed Sofia, Bulgaria.—The ancient cathedral of St. Ivan (the Saint King) was the scene of a terrible outrage. The members of the Bulgarian cabinet, hundreds of leading political personalities and citizens, and many military officers were assembled at the funeral of General Georgeff, who was assassinated in the streets of Sofia, Tuesday night. In the course of the service a bomb or bombs exploded, causing widespread death and destruction, and partially wrecking the old building.

How many persons were killed is not known, but rescue parties have already taken bodies out of the ruins. None of the ministers were killed, although several were wounded. It is the general belief that this outrage, the attack on King Boris, and the murder of General Georgeff constitute an attempt to provoke a Communist revolution.

It is expected martial law will be proclaimed.

Start For Arctic Has Been Delayed

B.C. Explorer Confident of Reaching Pole Before Amundsen Liverpool.—Gretter Algersen, the young British Columbian explorer, who plans to make a dash to the North Pole by airship, leaving Captain Raoul Amundsen's aeroplane expedition, has arrived here and is awaiting the "blimp" to be used by his party.

The day of the start has been postponed from May 1 to May 2, but Algersen is still confident of reaching the pole before Amundsen, partly because he is convinced that the lighter-than-air craft has a better chance of escaping trouble than have aeroplanes.

Meeting Of Chief Executives

Pres. Coolidge and Premier King May Attend Ceremony at Vancouver Vancouver.—President Coolidge and Premier Mackenzie King are expected to come to Vancouver to attend the unveiling of the Kiwanis memorial in Stanley Park on September 16, it was announced at the weekly luncheon of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club.

The announcement was based on information received from international Kiwanis headquarters.

Want Export Duty On Wheat Ottawa.—An export duty of 12 cents a bushel on wheat moving to the United States was advocated in the House of Commons by W. Black, Progressive, South Huron. It would be a great boon to this country at present, he said; if the United States wished to take some retaliatory measure, that was their affair.

Many Grain Probes Ottawa.—The cost of grain inquiry commissions in Canada is analyzed in a return table in the House of Commons. Since 1897, there have been 11 of these commissions. Of six of these no record is available. The rest cost a total of \$392,456, of which \$170,596 was spent on the Targuin inquiry of 1923.

Mount Etna is known to have been active as a volcano since 500 B.C.

W. N. U. 1573

Ontario Wants Western Coal

Good Market If Satisfactory Freight Rates Are Established

Toronto.—Howard Stutchbury, fuel commissioner for Alberta, who has been visiting this province in connection with the proposed introduction of Alberta coal to Ontario, stated that, through the co-operation of the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railways, shipments of the western fuel would be made to the east, and a careful check taken, which would definitely establish the out-of-pocket operating cost of the shipping of the coal during the summer period. The government had set aside \$50,000 to guarantee the railway the difference, if any, between the \$7 rate asked and the actual operating cost.

Mr. Stutchbury added that there was a general demand in Ontario for Alberta coal and that the campaigns conducted by Ontario municipalities, based on the appreciation of its quality by those who were able to obtain it, and assured the province of Alberta of an excellent market if satisfactory freight rates could be established.

Miners Reach Agreement

Crow's Next Pass Mines to Resume Operations Coleman, Alta.—With the exception of the Hillcrest collieries, all the steam coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass have now made an independent agreement with their employees, the last to do so being the McGillivray Creek and International Companies here. It is stated that work at these two mines will begin shortly. As the Hillcrest mine is now the only one in the district that is idle, it is expected that an agreement will be reached between the employers and the men at an early date.

Missing Explorer Found

Biologist Last Heard of in November Has Been Located

Adelaide, Australia.—Capt. George H. Williams, who was biologist of the latest expedition and was a member of the Canadian Arctic expedition under the explorer Stefansson, and who has been missing since last November, when he was at Crooked Creek, in Arnhem Land, travelling around the northwest coast, has just been heard from. Capt. Williams passed through Townsville, Queensland, April 14, on his way to Brisbane and Adelaide.

Want Hindenburg To Quit

Germany Does Not Want Him For President Is Report

London.—Strenuous efforts are being made behind the scenes in Germany to persuade former Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to renounce his candidacy for the German presidency, the Daily Telegraph has learned. "Patriotic grounds of expediency to dispel the distrust which the mere mention of Hindenburg's candidacy aroused in allied countries, are being urged upon the German world war hero," the newspaper says.

Noted Artist Dies In London

John Sargent Well-known Portrait Painter Succumbs to Stroke London.—John Sargent, the noted artist, died suddenly at his home in Chelsea, April 15. He suffered a stroke at 3 o'clock and died a few hours later.

Sargent's last work, upon which he had been laboring recently, and which death leaves uncompleted, is a portrait of Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles. They sat two hours for him on April 14.

Calf Feeding Competition

Edmonton, Alta.—The Prince of Wales Challenge Trophy, the premier award in the children's calf feeding competition in the beef section, was awarded to Geo. B. Tall, of Warren, Man., who, with a white Shorthorn calf, headed a class of 62 animals that were the finest aggregation of his kind ever seen in the history of Northern Alberta. This calf has already three first prizes to its credit.

Heads Manitoba Teachers

Winnipeg.—Prof. R. C. Wallace, of the University of Manitoba, has been selected by the nominating committee of the Manitoba Educational Association to head the organization for the coming session. The twentieth annual convention, which has brought into conference teachers from all parts of the province, has concluded its session.

C.N.R. Radio Costs

Ottawa.—Canadian National Railway radio stations, up to December 31, 1924, had cost, to establish, \$51,621, and their operating and upkeep to that date cost \$129,670. It was stated in the house in answer to a question.

Return To Power Of Caillaux Is Sensation

Paris.—Joseph Caillaux's acceptance of the post of minister of finance in the cabinet now being formed by Paul Painlevé, overshadowed all other recent developments in France's political crisis. The return to power, at the head of one of the most important ministries by the man who five years ago was regarded as politically dead for all time, has caused varied, but strong, emotions in the French political world.

New Canada Grain Act

Attorney-Generals of Western Provinces Likely to Go to Ottawa

Edmonton.—Attorney General Brownlee will go east shortly for the purpose of watching the new Canada Grain Act through parliament at Ottawa. The act is expected to come up soon, and the attorney-general of Saskatchewan and Manitoba will probably attend also, along with counsel representing the wheat pools and other farmers' organizations. The intention of the three ministers will be to watch the progress of the legislation in the interests of the farmers in their respective provinces.

FURTHER PROBE INTO ALLEGED FRUIT COMBINE

Ottawa.—Correspondence with provincial governments, growers' associations, and private growers was tabled in the house in connection with the Duncan investigation into an alleged fruit marketing combine in Canada. The correspondence comprises all the documents which the department of labor feels justified in revealing at this time. Hon. James Mearns explained. The file shows that a special memo prepared by the registrar of the Combines Investigation Act has been sent to all the western provincial governments for their guidance as to the extent to which they may proceed against members of the alleged combine.

Only formal acknowledgments have been received so far from the provinces, except that British Columbia, through Hon. A. M. Manson, indicates that he has placed the matter for investigation in the hands of officers of his department.

Nationalists Were Absent

Belfast, Ireland.—The absence of the Nationalist members from the opening session of the newly-elected Ulster Parliament was due to their announced intention not to take their seats until the boundary commission, which is studying the frontier question as between Northern and Southern Ireland, makes its report.

King and Queen to Return

London.—It was officially announced that King George and Queen Mary will terminate their Mediterranean visit this week, returning to Buckingham Palace, April 25.



Famous Prima Donna in Canada

Miss Gertrude Farrar, for 15 years leading soprano at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, posed for a photograph at the Canadian Pacific Railway Windsor Station, Montreal. In the background is the big C.P.R. engine that brought the prima donna to Montreal. Miss Farrar gave a performance of "Carmen" when in Montreal.

Honors For Explorer



CAPTAIN JOSEPH BERNIER who is to receive a grant from the Royal Geographical Society for his exploratory work around the Arctic shores of Canada, according to cabled dispatches.

Steamer Damaged By Fire

C.P.R. Liner Was Being Repaired At Birkenhead Dock

Liverpool.—The third-class furnishings of the Canadian Pacific steamer Monahur have been completely destroyed by fire. It was estimated that the damage would reach nearly \$250,000. One fireman was overcome by gas fumes from the blaze. The steamer had just completed repairs at a dock at Birkenhead, across the Mersey, opposite Liverpool.

Dense clouds of smoke hampered the fire fighters. From the decks of the steamer line, at a neighboring dock, the firemen poured great streams of water on the white hold plates of the burning liner, but they made little impression. The cabins and gangways were choked with debris, while smoke and gas-filled passages were preventing entry of men with fire-fighting appliances. The cause of the fire, which started in the third-class accommodations, was unknown.

Declined To Discuss Scheme For Subsidy

Sir William Petersen Now In Ottawa On Steamship Business

New York.—Sir William Petersen, general director of the Thompson Steamship Company and the London-American Marine Trading Company, whose vessels would be subsidized by the Canadian Government, under a scheme to lower ocean freight rates from Canadian ports to the Old Country, which is now under consideration in Ottawa, arrived April 15 on the steamship Olympic, enroute to the Dominion capital.

Sir William refused to discuss the details of his negotiations with the Canadian Government.

H. G. Wells in Seclusion

London.—H. G. Wells is playing hermit on a remote mountainside in Southern France, according to a dispatch from Cannes. "I require some months of absolute solitude to complete a work which I have been planning for years," was his explanation of his withdrawal from society.

Prize Winning Cattle Going To Scotland

Winnipeg.—A large number of prize cattle exhibited at the recent Calgary show have been purchased by the Livestock Producers' Company in order that a complete demonstration may be given this year in Scotland by the company of what the Western Canadian farmers can do in the way of finishing steers, it was announced by H. P. Kennedy, president of the company. Included in the company's recent shipment of 300 cattle to the Old Country were the 16 prize cattle winners this year at Brandon, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and last fall at Winnipeg.

Inexperienced Surgeons

Serious Operations Performed By Novices Are Decried

Ottawa.—The surgical knife in the hands of a practitioner without sufficient surgical experience was deplored by Hon. Dr. R. J. Munton, M.P., Port William, in an address to the Association of Officers of the Medical Services of Canada, at the retiring president's luncheon here. There should be a greater division between purely medical practice and surgery, Dr. Munton declared.

He declared that nowadays a young man can graduate with the letters M.D. after his name, and, without proper post-graduate experience, set his hand to the most difficult and dangerous operations. "This is nothing short of criminal," said the speaker. "I think that no young practitioner should be allowed to perform operations of any serious character unless he has had adequate surgical experience, some years in a big hospital, or other practical experience."

Dr. Munton declared he had been present—powerless to protest—when incompetent surgeons had performed operations.

Another Change In Programme Of Prince

Reception At Oyo Cancelled Owing To Outbreak Of Smallpox

London.—Another slight change in the programme of the Prince of Wales is reported by the Lagos correspondent of Reuters, who says that, while travelling in Nigeria, the party will avoid Oyo, 129 miles northeast of Lagos, owing to an outbreak of smallpox. A "durbarr" or reception to native princes was to have been held April 20 at Oyo.

The Prince has expressed disappointment, but has deferred to the decision of the local medical authorities.

ANTI-ASIATIC QUESTION GIVEN SOME ATTENTION

Ottawa.—British Columbia's request for an anti-Asiatic immigration law in Canada is still under consideration in Ottawa. In answer to questions by W. G. McQuarrie, of New Westminster, it was stated that the resolution passed by the British Columbia Legislature recommending the exclusion of Orientals, had been received and acknowledged, and was still under consideration.

"Does the government intend to take the action necessary to bring about the denunciation of all treaties which had the effect of depriving Canada of the power to regulate, control, or prohibit Asiatic immigration?" Mr. McQuarrie asked.

A written answer to this question reads: "The government's action with respect to any and all treaties, will be decided in the light of all international and other material considerations."

Attack On Bulgarian King

Bullets Fired at Royal Car Kill One Passenger

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Considerable mystery surrounds the firing of bullets at the automobile of King Boris as the monarch was proceeding in the direction of the capital from a provincial town. The King had a narrow escape, one bullet grazing his moustache, carrying some of the hair with it. M. Itcheff, director of the Sofia museum, a passenger in the royal car, was killed, as well as a servant, and the chauffeur was wounded.

Virtually at the same time the shots were fired at the monarch, General Georgeff, one of the leaders of the movement which brought about the overthrow of the Stamboulsky Government in 1923, was killed by assassins in a street of the capital.

EVIDENCE TO BE TAKEN IN WEST RE HOME BANK

Toronto.—Neither time nor money will be wasted in learning exactly how the western farmers stand in relation to the Home Bank contributory list. The number of those taking part in the inquiry will be limited, and, going and coming, the official party from Toronto will occupy 10 days at the most.

Of westerners charged with double liability, repudiation is filed on the part of a substantial number. For example, misrepresentation in selling stock is urged, and evidence from this angle will be taken in Winnipeg on Monday; at Dauphin on Tuesday; and at Moose Jaw on Thursday. Alleged contributors from the west will be examined and cross-examined at these three given centres.

British Corporation Buying Alberta Land

Will Purchase 250,000 Acres In Edmonton District

London.—The prospectus of the British Dominions Land Settlement Corporation, recently circulated here, provides for an issue of £750,000 7 per cent. bonds. The initial operation of the corporation, of which the Duke of Sutherland is chairman, is the purchase of about 250,000 acres in the Edmonton district, divided into 160-acre holdings.

The land was purchased from the Canada Land Company and was originally owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A. M. Brown, of Medicine Hat, former president of the Canada Colonization Association, is the Canadian chairman of the corporation.

Large groups of immigrants will be sent out from the British Isles. They will be given financial assistance with which to establish their new homes and the money will be repaid to the corporation in small yearly instalments.

The board of directors includes Sir Newton Moore, Sir Arthur Griffiths-Davies, Sir Robert Lynn and Sir Edward Mandeville.

Spain Completes Trade Treaty With Canada

First Negotiation of Canadian Commissioner With Foreign Government

Madrid.—Following up the temporary trade agreement between Canada and Spain, which was signed a few days ago, the negotiations have been finally concluded here.

The Spanish Government places Canada in a position to renew her trade relations with Spain on a favorable basis, although Canada has not obtained the benefits accorded the British Government by the Anglo-Spanish treaty of 1922, to which Canada did not, or rather could not, adhere as her tariff placed her in a different position from England. The conclusion of the agreement affords the first instance of a Canadian trade commissioner negotiating with a foreign government.

Bar Deer Hunting With Dogs

Canada's Largest Game Club Has Passed Bylaw

Ottawa.—By a resolution which received the hearty endorsement of practically every one of its 75 members, the Gatineau Fish and Game Club, one of the oldest established and largest game clubs in Canada, has promulgated a bylaw that forbids at all times the hunting or running of deer on the club preserves with dogs.

It is expected that this action of the club, which counts among its members some of the most prominent sportsmen of Canada and the United States, will have a far-reaching effect. For years there has been a growing opinion that this practice was cruel and unnecessary.

Purchase Big Farm

Saskatoon.—The 3,000-acre farm owned by E. J. Mellicke, on the outskirts of Dundurn, has been sold to ten Mennonite families, recent arrivals in Canada, for \$152,298. This is one of the finest and best equipped farms in Saskatchewan and during the years Mr. Mellicke has cultivated it has produced over three-quarters of a million bushels of wheat.

Mennonites Buy Land

Winnipeg.—Thirteen Mennonite families, recent arrivals from Russia, have purchased 3,577 acres of improved farm lands, equipment and livestock, at Newton Station, Man., 50 miles west of Winnipeg on the Canadian National Railway. The sale price was \$225,000.

How Eggs Are Graded

Issued by the Director of Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

A consideration of egg grading occupied the attention of the agricultural committee of the House of Commons at a recent session. Criticism was made by members of the established grades, claiming them to be confusing to the housewife. One member insisted getting inferior eggs that were sold to him as Number One's, which he naturally expected would be of the best quality. This grade in reality is third from the top. Mr. W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the livestock branch, explained how the present grades were served upon. It was only after repeated conferences in Western Canada, the Maritime Provinces and at Ottawa, of wholesalers, retailers, producers, women's organizations and government officials, that the grades were adopted. These are "Specials," "Extras," "Firsts," and "Seconds," "Specials" and "Extras," Mr. Brown explained, are the product chiefly of specialist poultry keepers who give the greatest attention to feeding, rather the eggs as early as laid and get them into consumption almost immediately. These constitute a small factor on the market. "Firsts" constitute the great bulk of the better class of eggs and it is from these that most of the household supplies are obtained. "Seconds" fall below these but still are useful for culinary purposes.

Egg grading, it was brought out, has proved of great assistance for the export trade which now takes out eggs in large quantities—271,140 dozen in 1924—with the assurance that they are as represented. As a result the home market is equally helped to the industry because it is leading to a gradually increasing consumption. In 1901, it was explained, Canada's consumption per capita was about 15 dozen. In the year 1921 it had risen to 21 dozen and last year to 26 dozen per head. The Canadian people are now approaching a consumption of an egg a day and when this is reached we shall require about 270 million dozen to supply our wants. Enterprising retail merchants who are taking full advantage of selling by grade are rapidly adding to their turnover of business. This influence promptly reaches back through the wholesaler to the producers, who are finding it to their best advantage to take care of their egg output and market it with the least possibility of deterioration.

Dances the Tango

Bernard Shaw Meets First Man Who Could Teach Him Anything

George Bernard Shaw believes all schools should be abolished, but he has just returned from Madeira with the announcement that he found someone there who could teach him something.

Michael Hinder was the person who added to the Shawian store of knowledge. Michael is a dancing master and Shaw, while at Madeira, decided to master the art.

"He applied his precise mind as well as his feet to the task of learning how to tango," Michael said of his pupil, "and his trained mind not only surmounted the difficulties of a study absolutely new to him, but also grasped at once the possibilities of his fresh achievement. He was my most apt pupil."

When Shaw left Madeira he gave Michael a card inscribed:

"The only man in Madeira who could teach me anything."

Clever Druggist Trapped Thief

Attached Camera and Flashlight to Cash Register

With a camera and a flashlight, a druggist is reported to have trapped a thief who had been robbing his store at night. The apparatus was connected by a wire to the cash register so that the instant the cash drawer was opened, the flashlight exploded and the shutter of the camera opened, making an exposure. The burglar fled, believing that he had been fired upon, not realizing that his picture had been recorded on the photographic plate which, when developed, resulted in his arrest.

More than 25,000 lost umbrellas are turned in at London police headquarters each year.

One-third of Switzerland's 18,000 automobiles were made in the United States.

Henry knows bring hundreds of wild elk and deer into Banff, Alberta, every winter.

The Philippine Islands had the world in coconut production.

W. N. U. 1572

Trees A Premium On the Farm

The Well-Treed Farm Will Always Command a Better Price

When it comes to values there is nothing that puts a premium on a prairie farm like trees. The soil may not be any better than on any other farm in the neighborhood, yield no more per acre and it may not be in any better condition as regards to weeds. The buildings may not be any better, may even be a good deal poorer in construction and look a great deal worse, but if treed the farm takes on a value above the others and the prospective purchaser is willing to pay the premium.

The reason is not far to seek, for as soon as the stranger casts his eyes on the treed place it becomes a future farm to him right away. The trees are a landmark he cannot escape and the farm that possesses them becomes desirable in his eyes because of the sheer contrast between it and the treeless places around. He is looking for a place not only to live on, but to live at. There is a vast difference between living and just making a living and when he sees the well sheltered house and farm buildings, attractive to look out at and with no end of possibilities for comfort, shade and shelter, garden and orchard, he is satisfied to pay in preference to the treeless place and will try to pay a better price. At another place, no doubt, he could start in and grow what trees he required, but he thinks of the long years it would take and of his family growing up and of what they would gain by reason of the trees being already there. He sees himself practically ten or fifteen years ahead in his home-making and because of the trees closes the deal.

Aged Arab Knew Livingstone

Was Last Surviving Link in Africa With Explorer

News received from Tabora, Tanganyika, tells of the death of Said bin Abdullah, who probably was the last surviving link in Africa with Stanley and Livingstone. He was present when they met in November, 1871, at Ujiji. Old, but by no means feeble, he had no idea of his real age. Asked how old he was at the date of the meeting he could only say: "I had no hair on my chin then." When asked his present age he said: "Now my beard is white, can't you see?" Stanley engaged him at Tabora, which had been an Arab slave-trading centre, on the road from the lakes to the coast. He described Stanley as a fiery little man. He described Livingstone as looking very ill and old and bent, but Stanley, who appeared a hero to him, "brought him food and clothes and medicine and soon made him well again."

Kruger Statue Is Unique

Not Made Without Top and Holds Water for Birds

The statue of Paul Kruger, which it is proposed to erect in front of Pretoria station in honor of the pending centenary of his birth, has one feature which is probably unique. When the statue was being cast Oom Paul insisted on being represented clad in frock coat and top hat, and Mrs. Kruger, being a woman of tender heart, saw therein an opportunity of making the monument useful as well as ornamental. By her instructions the hat was made without a top, so that the rain-water might accumulate in the hollow for the benefit of the birds.

Weight Lifting Feat

The world's record weight lifting feat was accomplished at Southampton, Eng., when a huge 60,000-ton floating drydock lifted the Majestic, weighing 55,551 tons, out of the water for overhauling. Sir Bertram Hayes, retired skipper of the Majestic, made the 500-mile journey from Liverpool to witness the operation.

Flour Mill For New Westminster

Construction of a flour mill at New Westminster by a company organized under the name of Golden West Milling Elevator Company is proceeding, provided a lease can be obtained on the waterfront from the city council. The new plant, which it is proposed to erect, will have a capacity of 50 barrels a day.

Third Class Travel Is Good

The increasing popularity of third class liner travel was obvious when the White Star liner Celtic sailed from Liverpool to New York. Musicians, motor salesmen, cotton salesmen and many men of good standing were accommodated in the third class quarters.

C.P.R. Improvement Programme

A work programme of considerable magnitude on the western lines of the company, has been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Improvements will be undertaken in each of the western provinces, and work will start as soon as weather permits.

Discover Convent of Princess

Latest Find in Mesopotamia Dates Back 2,500 Years

Finger prints, 4,700 years old, and a princess's convent, with a school and a museum, 2,500 years old are among the latest discoveries made at Ur of the Chaldees, the birthplace of Abraham, in Mesopotamia. Below the walls built by Nimrod of Ur about 4,200 years ago has been found brickwork of a more primitive sort, bearing no name but marked with two finger prints deeply impressed to hold the mortar, "a record of the shadowy kings of the Second Dynasty of Ur, who may have reigned some 2,500 years before Christ. The convent, built for the daughter of Nabonidus, the last king of Babylon, 550 B.C., was found in front of the Hall of Justice. School materials, writing exercises, and the like seem to show that the religious houses then, as now, had their educational side, and the daughter of Nabonidus appears to have kept a museum in her convent."

Fishermen Make Good Firemen

Majority of Recruits for London Brigade Drawn From Sea

Just why fishermen want to become London firemen is difficult to explain, but it is recorded at the Headquarters of the London Fire Brigade that the majority of their recruits are drawn from the sea.

It is said that a fireman's life seems to have a fascination for men used to hard and exciting work on a trawler, and after any big London fire there is always an increase in the number of applications for admission to the brigade.

Seafaring candidates make the best firemen, because they are accustomed to turn out in all kinds of weather and to do any job at a moment's notice. Also they are used to strict discipline.

Says Everyone Should Exercise

Make Time If Necessary Is Advice Of Doctor

If you cannot find time for exercise any other way, grow whiskers and use your shaving time for the daily dozen. This was the advice of Dr. James H. McCurdy, professor of physical education at the International Y.M.C.A. College, given as a warning to men against lack of exercise. "Divide your day into six parts," advocated Dr. McCurdy. "This will give you eight hours for sleep, seven or eight hours for work, two hours for eating, one hour for your hobby, ten minutes for exercise, and five hours for recreation," he continued.

Famous War Horse Dead

"Casey," the famous war horse of Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., is dead. General Macdonell came in possession of "Casey" in 1907, when he was in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and retained him when he went to France in the Great War. "Casey" was 25 years of age and he and the general went for a canter each morning, the last being the day he died.

A Soft Landing

"I shall go to your father and ask his consent tonight, darling." There are no grounds on which he can throw me out, dear, are there?" "Not in the front of the house, dear; but there's a potato patch at the back which looks nice and soft."

A whale can remain under water for an hour and a half.

Save The Forest

Value of the Forest to the Small Community

Spring is really here. The farmers are already seeding or soon will be, the trees in our forests are commencing to bud, and will soon provide that shade so welcome during the hot summer days, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. Do we really appreciate the trees as much as we should? Starting from the little seed falling on the ground, fortunately in a soil where it may germinate, it struggles on to a seedling, then into a sapling, and finally into a tree. It has all its natural competitors and enemies to overcome in its fight for existence. The survival of the fittest is no more keenly exemplified than in the efforts of the tree to secure its share of sunlight and moisture. But one tree in many succeeds, the remainder giving up after a losing battle, falling to the forest floor, and adding to the accumulation of dangerous combustible debris that makes forest fire control so difficult. Without any human assistance the forest of today has grown to proportions where it may be utilized for commercial purposes. It is providing employment in out-of-the-way portions of the country for many who are getting together sufficient money to establish themselves in their new homes. In a large number of our smaller communities the manufacture of forest products is the sole industry, and many of the employees of sawmills have built their homes—probably all they have in the world—dependent upon the forests to provide employment. Of what value would these homes be if no employment were available?

Forest protection means much to every Canadian. It means employment, prosperity, increased revenue and lower taxes. Are these not worth taking precautions against forest fires?

New Idea About Oysters

Good Food For Those Who Wish To Reduce

The lowly and much-abused oyster now has a defender. "It is the best possible food for over-plump people who wish to reduce," Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, Illinois director of public health, declared in a public bulletin. Because oysters have all the chemical food value of milk, without its fattening constituents, they are especially suitable as a diet for those who have "a tendency toward obesity," Dr. Rawlings' bulletin points out.

He says they also have a certain value as a preventative of disease.

How Easter Date Is Set

In the fourth century it was decided that Easter shall always be the first Sunday after the full moon following March 21, the first day of spring. Many Easter customs today are of pagan origin: Easter eggs, dances, games and wearing new clothes found place in ancient celebration of the re-awakening of nature in the spring. Future Easter dates are: 1926, April 4; 1927, April 17.

Oats For New Zealand

New Zealand has purchased nearly a quarter of a million bushels of Alberta oats already this season, when this new trade outlet was first opened, according to a statistical report issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. All of the shipments have been made to Auckland from the port of Vancouver, while the actual amount shipped was 232,995 bushels.

Ancient Wedding Lore

Present-day Customs Were In Use Centuries Ago

The bridesake of today is a survival of a custom of ancient Rome. At a Roman marriage the bride was expected to prepare at least a part of the feast with her own hands, and her skill was usually manifested in cake and confectionery.

The origin of having a best man goes back to feudal times, when the special friends of the bridegroom pledged themselves to defeat the attempts of any rival to carry off the bride before the wedding could take place.

The use of the ring in the marriage ceremony was introduced first by the Egyptians, and it implied the endowing of the bride with her husband's possessions, and the conferring of the right to command in the house with equal authority.

Schoolboy Was Well Informed

Corrected Sixty-Year-Old Inscription In Westminster Abbey

The precocious schoolboy of whom Lord Macaulay wrote in prophetic vein has at last been found. While a party of boys attending the Edinburgh schools were being personally conducted round Westminster Abbey and through the great hall at Westminster and its adjuncts, one of the boys noticed an inscription now 60 years old which is placed under a picture showing the execution of Montrose in the grass market at Edinburgh. "That is not where the execution took place," declared the boy. "It should have shown the High Street." Sir Samuel Chapman investigated the statement of the boy and found that it was correct, and the government are now taking steps to alter the inscription.

Valuable Lesson For Children

Should Be Taught They Can Live Practically With Fellow-Beings

"The best thing we can do for our children in school is to make them realize they can live harmoniously with their fellow-beings," says Miss Menzies Rankin, the first woman member of Congress, speaking on peace. The greatest cause for encouragement is the Geneva protocol, in which appears for the first time in any document the statement, "Aggressive war is crime," and in which the term "aggressive war" is defined as "a refusal on the part of any nation to arbitrate."

Americans Read British Authors

U.S. Annexed Intellectually By Britain Says Washington Man

Intellectually, the British has annexed the United States, declared H. B. Meyers, president of the Library Association of Washington, speaking at the annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association. The literature that the people of the United States are reading is written by British authors, Mr. Meyers said.

He described the public library as a gate through which democracy may enter a higher and better world. His one aim in life as a librarian was to get other people to read.

Coarse Grain Pools

Decision to operate coarse grain pools when 50 per cent of the four-year average average down to rice and flax, and 53 1/2 per cent of the four-year average average down to oats and barley, have been signed up, was reached at a meeting of the Saskatchewan wheat pool directors at Regina.

Canadian Cattle In Britain

Excellent Market for Canadian Steers In Old Country

Col. H. A. Mullins, of Winnipeg, has returned after a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland, investigating cattle conditions there. He found the Canadian steers doing very well in the United Kingdom with the market practically to themselves.

The Canadian shippers must be educated, he said, to ship their cattle during the six months from December to May, inclusive, when they would not be in competition with the Irish cattle, which were ready for the market then.

Colonel Mullins spent part of his time in England working for the admission of Canadian cows for dairy purposes. He had conferences with Lord Huddlesford, agricultural leader in the House of Lords, and with Sir Auckland Geddes and the ministry of agriculture officials, impressing on them the fact that the addition of Canadian cows would augment the milk supply of Great Britain. He argued that Canada should be put on the same footing as the Irish in this matter.

Six Centuries Old

Ancient Window of York Minister To Have First Cleaning

There are windows in the York Minister of Hull, Eng., which have not been washed in more than 600 years, it was announced recently by the Dean of York in making an appeal for a special fund for the preservation of these antiquities which are still in active service. There is no collection of English glass in the world, approaching that at York Minister, said the dean, and if the public allowed these windows to disappear, their like would never be seen again.

Some of the windows which have been in place for six centuries were being cleaned for the first time, the dean asserted, and it had been found that the belief that washing might destroy the mellowing effect of time on the glass was without foundation.

Improving the Town

Sheffield Manufacturers Are Trying "Goue" System On the People

A group of manufacturers of Sheffield, England, is trying the Goue system on the populace by placarding the town with posters urging "Talk improvement," "Talk revival," in connection with trade. Even on the telephone exchanges there are posters urging people to "Talk prosperity."

The manufacturers claim that experience shows the policy recommended by the increased confidence it begets, and to its adhesion is attributed the fact that conditions in the steel and allied trades have progressed during the last four years.

Renewing Badly Worn Files

Method For Putting Old Tool In Good Shape

Old files, which have become badly worn, can be renewed by immersing them in a solution consisting of six parts of water and one part of nitric acid for about five minutes. The file is then rubbed a few times over the edge of a block or table padded with about two or three thicknesses of cloth. When the acid has reached the surface of the teeth, but does not remove it from the spaces between them. The file is laid down for half an hour, which allows the acid to eat the grooves deeper; it is then thoroughly washed.—Popular Mechanics.

Churches Should Advertise

Newspaper Is Preacher's Best Friend Says Rev. J. T. Smith

"Every church should have a fund for newspaper advertising and every preacher should be taught the first principles of journalism. The time is coming when the church editor will have more space than the sporting editor. The next great revival will come when the press sets itself to redeem the world. Every preacher should cooperate with the newspaper. It is his best friend."—Rev. J. T. Brabner Smith.

Beautifying Station Grounds

Pursuant to its policy of beautifying station grounds along the main line of the system, the Canadian Pacific Railway forestry department has already commenced planting out seeds for 1925. Very large numbers of trees, shrubs and other perennials will be shipped, and bedding plants will be sent out in hundreds of thousands.

Portrait models in wax are the latest novelties in Paris. These figures are dressed and supplied with jewelry in imitation of their owners.

The Moons have most of their weddings at midnight.



Miss A. L. Carlyle, Toronto; Miss Jennie S. Evelyn, Montreal; Chas. Taylor, Beverley, England; and Mrs. E. H. Worthington, Toronto; photographed in the shadow of the Sphinx during the world tour of the Canadian S.S. Empress of France. This vessel will dock at Vancouver, May 3, and then proceed around America via San Francisco, Balboa, Colon, Havana, and New York, arriving at the latter port May 23.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Two Baby Grand pianos were shipped by a New York piano firm from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, to Washington, by air.

The executive of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation has recommended more thorough academic training for continuation school teachers.

The U.S. battleship Idaho has been added to the detachment to visit Australia and New Zealand on revised schedule, reaching Sydney, July 22, the same day another detachment will reach Melbourne on revised schedule.

A float illustrating early Protestant missionaries' activities in the west, in the stampede parade, will be arranged for by Calgary Ministerial Association. It was decided at a meeting of the association.

Elwood Haynes, 65, who in 1894 introduced the horseshoe carriage, is dead at his home, Kokomo, Ind., a victim of influenza. Mr. Haynes, who had never fully recovered from a previous attack of the disease, was ill but a few days.

Arrangements have been made to hold the next annual convention of the Canadian Authors' Association at Winnipeg on June 25, 16 and 27. The copyright issue is scheduled for debate. A new executive and national committee will be elected.

Over \$4,000,000 will be spent on roads and highways in British Columbia this year, of which \$2,000,000 will be devoted to new construction. Provincial revenue levied from motor traffic will bring in \$1,000,000 from licenses, and in addition a three cent tax will be levied on gasoline.

The Congressional Union of Canada will hold its last annual meeting in Toronto on June 8. Following the conclusion of the session the union will cease to exist and delegates representing the Congressional Church will attend the general council of the United Church of Canada on June 10.

Alarmed at the tremendous cost of secondary school education in London, Ont., the board of education is considering taking drastic steps to curtail the mounting expenditures. Elimination of domestic science and manual training in the three colleges will be first considered at a saving of \$100,000.

Trade With West Indies
A Canada-British-West Indies conference with a view to arranging a new trade and transportation agreement between these countries will be held in Ottawa, June 19 next, according to official announcement made.

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To Sail Around World

Weather-Beaten Lifeboat Will Be Home of Intrepid Sailors
Those who happen to go down to the Battery in New York on an uncertain day in June, will probably see a weather-beaten open lifeboat, with dingy sails and a crew of five with skipper, tacking across the harbor to New York.

It is an English lifeboat which is scheduled to start out from the Thames in May on a trip around the world, with New York its first port of call.

The vessel, which belonged until recently to the lifesaving service of Great Britain, is an open craft 39 feet long with a beam of 9 feet 6 inches. It has been fitted with a wireless and also with an auxiliary engine. Its trip is expected to take two and a half years.

The skipper at the wheel is Captain George Everett Hitchens, who has been saving lives at the coastguard station at Poole, near Penzance. He says jocosely that he is now going to give somebody else a chance to save his life. Various reasons for the crew will be experimented with and the data submitted to the English authorities.

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Innocent Pay For Guilty

Nations S'gging Under Taxation While Germany Is Prosperous
Mr. Wilson's aim throughout the peace conference was to reduce the German payments to the allies. As the result, today, we have Germany "put on her feet" and from every visible sign prospering extraordinarily.

While Britain is staggering along under a terrible load of taxation and France is finding it hard to stabilize her currency. Taxation in this country by the latest official return is \$15 18c per head, while in Germany it is \$1 18c. The innocent nations are paying for the guilty one—London Daily Mail.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

Fleet to Visit Canada

Imperial Cruisers Will Call At Eastern Point As Well As Pacific Coast
Canada is to be visited this summer by a fleet of imperial cruisers, including H.M.S. Columbia, Curlew, Constantine and Capetown. The first three ships will go to Washington, arriving there on June 8, and will then proceed to Halifax about June 16. They will be at Quebec, August 29, and at Montreal about August 31.

The Capetown will confine her visit to the Pacific coast. During the visit to Montreal it is probable that the admiral of the fleet will come to Ottawa to pay his respects to the governor-general.

Queer Sentence For Lawbreaker

A young lawbreaker received a queer sentence when charged in a New York court on two counts of having driven his father's automobile without a license. He was sentenced by the magistrate to go to night school every evening until the end of the term and make a special study of American history and methods of making laws. A probation officer was instructed to see that the sentence is carried out in good faith.

The phrase, "sating the bacon," originated during the civil wars in England, when housewives took unusual precautions to save their principal meat dish from soldiers on the march.

The number of miners killed in the United States last year was four times the number killed in England.

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Mitard's Liniment for Colds

Gives Away Wealth



George Eastman, Kodak King, who recently turned over to his two vice-presidents, a business capitalised at over a quarter billion dollars. Eastman, who will be 71 years old in July, wants to be free to take a somewhat more detached position in human affairs.

Invisible Light Aid To Medical Research

Can Also Be Utilized For Transmitting Secret Signals
Invisible light is opening up a new field for the transmission of secret signals in warfare and for the detection of chemical fumes and forgeries. Dr. Robert W. Wood, professor of experimental physics at Johns Hopkins University, asserted in Baltimore, at a public session of the American Chemical Society, infra-red rays, the long light waves which ordinarily produce no color sensation on the eye, can be employed, he explained, in military signal lamps for flashing signals which can be seen only by observers using field glasses equipped with a special screen similar to that in the lamp telescopes.

"The same principles are now used," he said, "in detecting forgeries and clever alterations of documents. The chemicals used in such frauds can be detected when they are illuminated by ultra violet or infra-red rays." Professor Wood declared the use of invisible light opened up a new field for medical research, and that it might prove of value in detecting the presence of cancerous and other abdominal tissues, in cases where such conditions were not evident under ordinary light.

An Important Discovery

Tests Show That New Silver Alloy Will Not Tarnish
Untarnishable silver has been discovered at Sheffield. It was announced at a meeting of the Institute of Sheffield. The new alloy is 92½ per cent silver, and is therefore entitled to carry the hallmark like ordinary silver.

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Alberta Coal For Ontario

Premier Greenfield Says 100,000 Tons Will Be Moved East

Twenty-five thousand tons of coal from Alberta mines to markets in Ontario, will not be all that will be moved this spring and summer, notwithstanding the implication of a Montreal press dispatch. That is the interpretation placed on the latest arrangement made with the Dominion Government by Premier Greenfield, who states that the first shipments of 25,000 tons will be experimental, to work out a freight rate basis upon which further shipments can be made. After that 100,000 tons will be moved east at the rate thus decided upon.

Alberta Beet Growers
A new co-operative association, to be known as the Southern Alberta Beet Growers' Association, has been recently formed with a view to giving the fullest possible support of the sugar factory to be erected at Raymond this year by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

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Canada's Debt Decreased

Decrease of Nearly Six Millions During the Past Year

The statement of the finance department just issued and covering all returns received up to March 31, the end of the fiscal year, shows a decrease in the net debt of Canada during the month of March of \$1,832,272 as compared with March, 1921, and a decrease of \$2,895,182 in ordinary expenditures. For the whole year ordinary revenue dropped \$52,687,519 and ordinary expenditure decreased \$7,632,154, as compared with the previous fiscal year.

The net debt of Canada on the last day of the fiscal year just closed stood at \$2,463,005,925. At the end of the previous month the net debt was \$2,142,196,197, and on the 31st of March, 1921, it amounted to \$2,409,326,639, consequently a decrease of approximately six millions in the net debt during the year is shown.

Synthetic Wood Alcohol

Germans Make Motor Fuels From Water Gas

America's \$100,000,000 wood alcohol distillation industry is threatened with extinction by German chemists. It was declared at the meeting of the American Chemical Society in Baltimore.

Germans are making synthetic methanol, formerly known as wood alcohol, from water gas, and are shipping it in such quantities, it was said, as to arouse fears that the American production of methanol from hardwood will be wiped out.

Another forward step of German science was described by Dr. Franz Fischer, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute at Mulheim-Ruhr, who said that a process closely related to that by which synthetic methanol is produced is being employed to manufacture liquid motor fuels from water gas.

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Ireland Seeks Chinese Trade

Seeking trade with China, the Irish Free State has added one more name to the long list of government commercial representatives domiciled in Shanghai, the commercial metropolis of that vast world market. The new trade commissioner declared that Ireland intends to extend its foreign trade on a large scale during the next few years.

Tourists In Alberta

The Calgary Automobile Club has estimated that tourists from Eastern Canada and the United States spent more than \$100,000 on necessities alone in Alberta during 1921. This sum does not include estimates of purchases from the Alberta Government liquor commission.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 26

STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR

Golden Text: Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life.
Lesson: Acts 6:1 to 7:60.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 27:1-14.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Arrest of Stephen. Acts 6:8-15. Jews from everywhere came on an annual pilgrimage to the Holy City, and many of them stayed on there permanently. Those from certain regions were numerous enough to have their separate synagogues; among them were the Libertines, probably Jews—or their descendants—who had been taken to Italy by Pompey as slaves and had afterwards received their freedom and been allotted a section in Rome for their residence; Cyrenians and Alexandrians—Jews from Cyrene and Alexandria in North Africa; and Jews of Cilicia and Asia, provinces of Asia Minor.

These Greek-speaking Jews hated Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit (Acts 6:5), therefore full of grace and power, who wrought great wonders and signs among the people. They disputed with him but came off poorly in argument, for they were no match for the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke. Then they laid recourse to calumny. They induced men to declare that they had heard Stephen speak blasphemous words against Moses and against God. Contempt of Moses was held to be contempt of God, and an attempt to turn people from devotion to God was punishable with death according to the Jewish law.

To Improve the Mind

League of Nations Will Prepare List Of 600 Best Books

The League of Nations announces a plan to prepare yearly a list of 600 of the best books which have appeared during the preceding twelve months in various countries of the world. The underlying idea is the desirability for closer intellectual contact. The projected list will include as subjects, history, law, social, science, theology, philosophy, classical, literature, art, geography, travel and literary history.



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More Beer Consumed

Fewer Breweries But More Beer In Canada Last Year

More beer and fewer breweries in Canada in 1921 is noted in the report of the department of customs for the fiscal year 1921. While the number of licensed breweries dropped from 66 to 64, the output of malt liquor last year was 41,839,450 gallons compared with 36,922,066 gallons in the previous year. Canada exported 189,953 gallons of last year's brew, leaving nearly five gallons per year per head of population for home consumption. In the same year Canadians consumed less than a quarter of a gallon of hard liquor per head, that is of liquor reimported and taxed by the government.

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Work of Public Health Nurses

Excellent work of the public health nurses maintained in various districts of the province by joint support of the provincial government and municipalities, is revealed in the annual report of the Nursing Branch of the Public Health Department of the provincial government for 1924.

During the year the public health nurses made inspections of 107 schools, with 3,012 inspections. Additional duties were given the nurses the past year in visiting nursing, and in this connection 100 calls were made.

The travelling child welfare clinics during the year held 23 clinics in rural districts, with an attendance of 276 babies and 249 pre-school children. The city clinics also had a very successful year. At the Edmonton clinic the total attendance for the year was 3,383 with 2,900 babies in attendance and 98 clinics held. At the Calgary clinic 113 clinics were held, with a total attendance of 4,618, and 3,646 babies. The nurses made 2,847 visits. At the Medicine Hat clinic there were 1,303 in attendance during the year, and the nurses made 1,242 visits.

During the year the six district nurses who are established in remote districts for the benefit of the settlers, made 621 calls, with 607 consultations, attending 385 medical cases, 134 surgical cases and 35 obstetrical cases.

The service recently established by the government of sending a fully qualified doctor and dentist, to isolated districts periodically, resulted in a total number of examinations of 264 by the doctor, and 338 examinations by the dentist, with necessary treatment given in each case. This service has been greatly appreciated by the isolated settlers.

During the year clothing and relief to the total of \$21,407.25 was supplied.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

Varieties of Oats

The average yields for ten years for three leading varieties of oats grown at the Scott station on summerfallow are as follows: Banner, 66.4 bushels per acre; Victory, 65.9, and Gold Rain, 65.4. Another variety which has been tested here but three years is known as Gerlach and gives excellent yields. This variety was obtained from the University of Saskatchewan. The common varieties require about 110 days to mature. Some varieties have been tested at Scott which mature 10 to 20 days earlier but the yield has been too light warrant recommending them for general use. A hullless variety known as Liberty has been tested for three years and has ripened about ten to fifteen days earlier than Banner and the yield has been about 60 per cent. of the Banner. The hullless oats are often used for feeding young calves, pigs or poultry, but for general feeding of live stock the common oats are the standard.

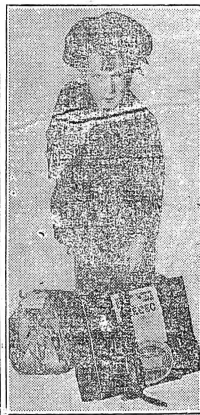
Varieties of Barley

A four-year average yield of varieties of barley grown on summerfallow at Scott are as follows: Bark's Excelsior, 31.4 bushels per acre, Himalayan (hullless) 28.9, Buckhill 28.1, O.A.C. 21 27.9, and Chinese 25.3. The Himalayan is from 25 to 35 days earlier than these other varieties requiring only about 95 days to mature. The Hammen Sask. 229 was grown for the first time in 1924 and yielded five bushels more than Bark's Excelsior and ripened in 123 days, nine days earlier than the other variety.

Splendid Price for Alberta Debentures

Further evidence that Alberta provincial bonds still stand high in the financial markets, was given the past week, when the Treasury Department of the government disposed of an issue of \$3,740,000 five per cent., 25 years for refunding purposes, to the National City Company and the Harris, Forbes Company, of New York, at a price of 99.159, which was considered a most satisfactory price. The sale was made through the Bank of Montreal, acting for the purchaser. There were six bidders for the bonds. Keen interest centered about the sale of the issue, the Montreal Financial Times remarking that the price received would be an indication of the whole trend of the financial market.

Crossed Atlantic Unafraid



Little Samuel Molyneux arrives. A very pathetic figure, as he stepped off the Canadian Pacific train, between the conductor and an official of the department of immigration, into the noise of shunting trains, the confusion of hurrying express trucks, and the bustle that attends the arrival and departure of friends, Samuel Molyneux, 393 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, as the label on his little bag proclaimed him, paused for a moment, and then, overcome by a sense of loneliness produced by the loss of his friends of ship-board and train, burst into tears. A second later he was seized by his mother, from whom he had been separated for one and a half of his four years and sobbed himself to contentment in her arms.

Samuel came to Canada on the Montclare, making the complete trip from the old land to Toronto by himself. Samuel was a favorite on ship-board, according to reports. He became particularly attached to the ship's nurse but was the pet of all the passengers and crew.

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School Literary Society

The usual fortnightly meeting of the School Literary Society was held in the School last Friday afternoon. In the absence of the President and Vice-President the chair was taken by May Todd. The following was the program: Song, "O! Canada", Nominations for President, Vice-President, and Editor-in-chief of the School Paper. Piano solo, Margaret Parsons; Reading of Jokes, Mae Johnstone; Address and presentation to Crystal Aarsby, by Irene Marcy.

A pleasing feature of the program was the Address and Presentation to Crystal Aarsby, a high school student, who has been a most enthusiastic member of the Society, and who is leaving soon to reside near Carstairs. The presentation took the form of a miniature set in French Ivory and an Ivory Dressing comb.

The Society and the pupils of the school had a rare treat in the piano playing of Margaret Parsons, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parsons, who was home last week for Easter holidays from her school in Calgary. That the scholars can appreciate talent when they hear it was shown by the enthusiastic encore they gave Miss Parsons, who rendered another selection. Some of the pupils, who have radios in their homes had previously heard this gifted young pianist when her playing was broadcast from Calgary.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that much more interesting. We cannot get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share and that is what we wish to do. We want all news that's news.

Remember the Community Auction Sale of farm stock, etc., on Saturday, May 2, at Chinook.

Alberta Officials Honored

Dean Howes, of the Alberta College of Agriculture, has been elected president of the dominion organization of Technical Agriculturists, and G. M. Stewart, Dominion Seed Branch Representative in Alberta, has been elected president of the Alberta branch of the organization. The next dominion convention of the organization will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, on June 24, 25 and 26.

Alberta Norwegians to Attend

Many Norwegians settled in Alberta are planning to attend the Norwegian Centennial to be held in Minnesota in June, commemorating the hundred anniversary of the first Norwegian settlement in America. President Coolidge and other prominent men, including prominent Canadians, will be in attendance. Alberta has many prosperous Norwegian settlers and some of the finest communities in the province have been built up by these people.

May Buy Land in Alberta

Two members of the Hungarian nobility, Barons T. Chevassy and A. Chevassy, are now in Alberta arranging for the purchase of land in the Calgary district, which they intend to farm.

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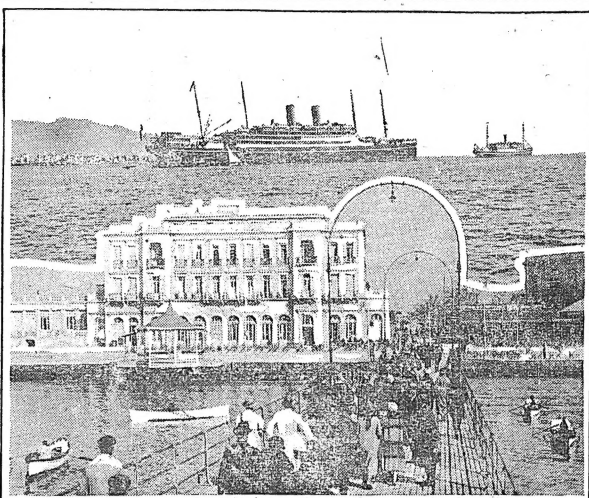
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Carrying the Canadian Flag Round the World

The "Empress of Scotland," now on a tour of the world, and her smaller sister, the "Montreal," now on a cruise of the Mediterranean, lying in the Bay of Phaleron, named from the little summer resort about four miles from Athens. Canadian and United States passengers are seen landing from the "Empress of Scotland" with a view to taking the automobile trip into Athens.